# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4509
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
P.R. KHUTE

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any schemes for development and creating employment opportunities by recruiting the youths in Para Military Forces under the Border Area Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of youths of these areas who have been provided with a job, till date, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the development carried out under the Programme?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) provides Special Central Assistance to the States for schemes which meet the special needs of the people living in remote, inaccessible areas situated near the border. Under the Programme, schemes which address problems such as inadequacies relating to provision of essential needs, strengthening of the social infrastructure, filling up of critical gaps in the road network etc. may be taken up. Emphasis is also laid on schemes for employment generation and production oriented activities. The programme does not provide for recruitment of youth in the Para Military Forces. However, there are separate instructions reserving 10% of the vacancies in the posts of Constables/Riflemen in Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Assam Rifles for the border States where the concerned Central Para Military Force is deployed.

The State Governments decide the schemes to be taken up for implementation under the BADP keeping in view the broad parameters indicated above.